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# **EXHIBIT A**

#### VIRGINIA:

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE CITY OF RICHMOND

## EDWARD KIJEWSKI,

Plaintiff,

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Case No.: CLI 8-2655-4

## AMAZON.COM LLC,

Serve: Corporation Service Co.

Registered Agent 100 Shockoe Slip

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CARAVAN GLOBAL, INC., d/b/a CARAVAN CANOPY,

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CARAVAN CANOPY INTERNATIONAL, INC.,

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CARAVAN SPORTS,

CARAVAN CANOPY,

CARAVAN GLOBAL WJC,

Defendants.

## **COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW the plaintiff, Edward Kijewski, by counsel, for his Complaint, seeking judgment and award of execution against the defendants, Amazon.com LLC, Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., f/k/a Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com, Inc., Amazon.com.KYDC, Inc., Amazon.com.KYDC LLC, Caravan Global, Inc., Caravan Global, Inc., d/b/a Caravan Sports,

Caravan Global, Inc., d/b/a Caravan Canopy, Caravan Canopy International, Inc., Caravan Sports, Caravan Canopy and Caravan Global WJC, jointly and/or severally, states as follows:

- 1. The plaintiff, Edward Kijewski (Kijewski), ordered and paid for two identical, new, Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs through the Amazon.com website, which is owned, operated and maintained by defendant Amazon.com, Inc.
- 2. The intended use of the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair was as a chair capable of reclining from a near-vertical position to a near-horizontal position and capable of supporting up to 330 pounds or 350 pounds.
- 3. The first chair was purchased on June 18, 2015, and was given an Amazon.com order number of 110-4085676-2688252 and was shipped to Kijewski on August 7, 2015.
- 4. The second chair was purchased on June 19, 2015, and was given an Amazon.com order number of 110-1709068-4031468 and was also shipped to Kijewski on August 7, 2015.
- 5. The chairs were sold by defendant Amazon.com LLC through defendant Amazon.com, Inc.'s website and defendant Amazon.com LLC was named as the seller on the Amazon.com website and order confirmation information provided to Kijewski,.
- 6. Amazon.com LLC was merged into defendant Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc. on or about January 1, 2018.
- 7. Defendant Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc. thereafter changed its name to Amazon.com Services, Inc.
- 8. One or more of defendants Amazon.com LLC, Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., f/k/a Amazon.Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com, Inc., Amazon.com.KYDC, Inc. and/or Amazon.com.KYDC LLC

(collectively the "Amazon Defendants") sold the subject chairs to Kijewski. At all relevant times, the Amazon Defendants were engaged in the business of marketing, distributing, assembling, repairing and/or selling zero gravity chairs, including the zero gravity chair that is the subject of this action.

- 9. One or more of the Amazon Defendants shipped the subject chairs to Kijewski and/or were part of the manufacturing and/or supply chain for the chairs.
- 10. The subject chairs were designed, manufactured, marketed and sold by one or more of defendants Caravan Global, Inc., Caravan Global, Inc., d/b/a Caravan Sports, Caravan Global, Inc., d/b/a Caravan Canopy, Caravan Canopy International, Inc., Caravan Sports, Caravan Canopy and/or Caravan Global WJC (collectively the "Caravan Defendants"). At all relevant times, the Caravan Defendants were engaged in the business of manufacturing, marketing, distributing, assembling, repairing and/or selling zero gravity chairs, including the zero gravity chair that is the subject of this action.
- 11. The subject chairs were sold, marketed and advertised by one or more of the Amazon Defendants and one or more of the Caravan Defendants as having certain qualities and characteristics, particularly with regards to the functionality of the chairs and the stated weight capacity of the chairs.
- 12. The marketing, advertising and labeling materials available to consumers, including Kijewski, both online and affixed to the chairs, stated that the weight capacity was 330 pounds in some places, and 350 pounds in others, with the discrepancy sometimes appearing within the text of the same marketing/advertising material or web page.
- 13. Kijewski, who weighed approximately 270 pounds when he purchased and used the chair, relied on the stated weight capacity of the chairs when he made his purchase.

- 14. Upon delivery of the chairs Kijewski unboxed both chairs, but only used one of the chairs. Both were stored inside a shed on his property, which had been converted into a living area, and the chair he used was only used indoors.
- 15. From the time he received the chairs until July 2, 2016 Kijewski sat in one of the chairs approximately 20 times, but did not recline in the chair.
- 16. On July 3, 2016 Kijewski, for the first time, reclined in the chair. As he was reclining the chair broke, specifically a support bolt, metal plate and arm structure of the chair broke, throwing Kijewski violently backward, causing him to land on the floor on his head, neck and shoulders and to sustain serious physical injuries.
- 17. At all relevant times, Kijewski's use of the chair was reasonably foreseeable by the defendants.
- 18. At no time during his use of the chair did Kijewski ever change, alter, disassemble, repair, or replace any portion of the chair, or use it in any way other than for its intended and advertised use as a chair, capable of reclining and supporting up to 330 or 350 pounds. The chair was used in the same condition in which it left the defendants' hands.
- 19. The defendants knew or should have known, from customer ratings, comments and feedback on the Amazon.com webpage for this chair model, that numerous other customers had also had the same model chair fail, break and collapse, sustain injuries and express concerns about the stated weight ratings for the chair model, prior to the subject chairs being sold to Kijewski.
- 20. The nut and bolt on the chair used by Kijewski was not properly tightened when it was sold and shipped to him or during the course of normal, intended, foreseeable use became

loosened, leading to added stress on the bolt and other components of the chair and leading to its failure at the time the chair broke and collapsed.

- 21. In addition to the condition of the bolt on Kijewski's chair, testing of other Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs and reports from other users reveals that the chair was not capable of reliably supporting the stated weight that it was marketed, advertised and sold as being capable of supporting during normal, intended, foreseeable use.
- 22. The chair sold to Kijewski was in a dangerous and defective condition when it left defendants' hands and was shipped to Kijewski, who used the chair for its intended purpose as a chair capable of reclining.
- 23. The design, manufacturing, labeling, marketing and advertising of the chair was relied on by Kijewski when he purchased the chair and was incorrect, inadequate, defective, dangerous and misleading in that the chair was not capable of holding the stated, advertised weight, or even Kijewski's weight, when the chair was being used as intended.

## Claim I - Negligence

- 24. Kijewski realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-23 above.
- 25. The chair was unreasonably dangerous for use as a chair and a reclining chair by Kijewski.
- 26. The dangerous condition of the chair existed when the chair left defendants' hands.
- 27. Defendants had a duty to use ordinary care to design and manufacture the chair that was reasonably safe for its intended purpose.

- 28. The chair was such that it was incapable of safely serving its intended purpose as advertised, marketed and sold as being capable of specifically, the chair could not reliably withstand repeated dynamic loads of 330 pounds, much less 350 pounds. The design of the chair was such that any loosening of the bolt on the chair would result in additional stress on the bolt and other related parts and cause the chair to fail with minimal use.
- 29. The design of the chair further was defective in that it was structurally incapable of holding the weight it was advertised, marketed and sold to hold during normal, intended and foreseeable use.
- 30. The chair left defendants' hands in an unsafe condition in that the bolt was not properly affixed to the chair, which caused added stress to the bolt and other related parts, ultimately resulting in a sudden and catastrophic failure, and the defendants negligently designed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, assembled, repaired and/or sold the zero gravity chair at issue.
- 31. Defendants breached their duty in that the design and manufacture of the chair rendered it unsafe for its intended purpose.
- 32. As a direct and proximate result of defendants' breach the chair broke during use by Kijewski as a chair and he sustained serious personal injuries, as detailed below.

## Claim II - Breach of Express Warranty

- 33. Kijewski realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-23 above.
- 34. Defendants affirmatively stated, both on the chair and in written advertising and marketing regarding the chair, that the chair was capable of safely being used by someone weighing up to 330 pounds or 350 pounds.

- 35. These affirmative statements created an express warranty.
- 36. The chair was not capable of supporting even 330 pounds during normal, intended, foreseeable use and failed to conform to the description defendants provided.
  - 37. Defendants breached their express warranty.
- 38. As a direct and proximate cause of defendants' breach of their express warranty Kijewski sustained serious personal injuries, as detailed below.

# Claim III - Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability (Design)

- 39. Kijewski realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-23 above.
- 40. The defendants impliedly warranted that the zero gravity chair was of merchantable quality and fit for its intended and ordinary use, and for the general and particular purpose for which it was designed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, assembled, and sold.
- 41. The chair was not fit for the purpose for which it was intended and was unreasonably dangerous in the condition it was sold to Kijewski.
- 42. The design of the chair was such that it was not capable of reliably supporting the stated weight that it was marketed, advertised and sold as being capable of supporting during normal, intended, foreseeable use.
- 43. The design of the chair was such that any loosening of the bolt caused stress on the bolt and related parts of the chair that caused the chair to fail at or even substantially under its stated load capacity.
- 44. The design of the chair caused it to be unfit for its intended purpose as a chair capable of supporting 330 or 350 pounds.

- 45. Defendants breached the implied warranty of merchantability due to the design defects in the chair.
- 46. As a direct and proximate cause of defendants' breach of their implied warranty of merchantability Kijewski sustained serious personal injuries, as detailed below.

#### Claim IV - Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability (Manufacture)

- 47. Kijewski realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-23 above.
- 48. The defendants impliedly warranted that the zero gravity chair was of merchantable quality and fit for its intended and ordinary use, and for the general and particular purpose for which it was designed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, assembled, and sold.
- 49. The chair was not fit for the purpose for which it was intended and was unreasonably dangerous in the condition it was sold to Kijewski.
- 50. The condition of the chair when it was sold to Kijewski and left defendants' hands was such that it contained a manufacturing defect that created a dangerous condition in the chair.
- 51. The bolt that failed was not properly affixed to the chair, which caused stress on the bolt and related parts of the chair that ultimately resulted in the failure of the chair.
- 52. The bolt was either not properly affixed to the chair during original manufacturing or following repair or replacement prior to defendants' sale of the chair as new to Kijewski.
- 53. The manufacturing defect in the chair caused it to be unfit for its intended purpose as a chair capable of supporting 330 or 350 pounds during normal, intended, foreseeable use.
- 54. Defendants breached the implied warranty of merchantability due to the manufacturing defects in the chair.

55. As a direct and proximate cause of defendants' breach of their implied warranty of merchantability Kijewski sustained serious personal injuries, as detailed below.

# Claim V - Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability (Labeling)

- 56. Kijewski realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-23 above.
- 57. The chair was not fit for the purpose for which it was intended and was unreasonably dangerous in the condition it was sold to Kijewski.
- 58. The defendants impliedly warranted that the zero gravity chair was of merchantable quality and fit for its intended and ordinary use, and for the general and particular purpose for which it was designed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, assembled, and sold.
- 59. The chair would not pass without objection in the trade under defendants' description of the chair.
- 60. The chair failed to conform to the promises and affirmations of fact made on the chair's label in that the chair was incapable of holding the amount of weight stated on the label.
  - 61. The chair was unfit for use by individuals under 330 pounds, including Kijewski.
- 62. Defendants breached the implied warranty of merchantability due to the defective labeling on the chair.
- 63. As a direct and proximate cause of defendants' breach of their implied warranty of merchantability Kijewski sustained serious personal injuries, as detailed below.

# Claim VI - Breach of Duty to Warn

64. Kijewski realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-23 above.

- 65. Defendants knew or should have known that their chair was potentially dangerous for use by Kijewski based on negative reviews, complaints of breakage, failure and injuries caused to others who used the same model chair, complaints questioning the rated weight capacity of the chair and other information regarding this model chair provided by other purchasers of the chair.
  - 66. This danger was not obvious or readily discoverable by Kijewski.
- 67. That failure of the chair could result in injuries should have reasonably been anticipated by defendants.
- 68. Defendants had a duty to give an adequate warning of the dangers associated with the chair, and negligently failed to provide the purchaser and all persons whom the defendants might reasonably have expected to use or be effected by the use of the zero gravity chair, including Kijewski, with proper warnings and instructions concerning the use and operation of the zero gravity chair, when and after the defendants knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that the zero gravity chair was dangerously designed, manufactured, and assembled, and when and after the defendants knew, had reason to know, or should have known, of available, adequate, and proper warnings and instructions.
- 69. As a direct and proximate cause of defendants' breach of their duty to warn Kijewski sustained serious personal injuries, as detailed below.

#### Injuries and Damages

70. As a direct and proximate result of the defendants' negligence, breach of express warranty, breach of implied warranties of merchantability and breach of duty to warn the aforementioned incident occurred and Kijewski suffered the following injuries and damages:

bodily injuries; physical pain and mental anguish, past, present, and that which he may be reasonably expected to suffer in the future; medical expenses, past, present, and that which he may be reasonably expected to suffer in the future; deformity, disfigurement and associated humiliation and/or embarrassment; inconvenience, past, present and that which he may be reasonably expected to suffer in the future; and has otherwise been damaged.

# **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 71. Trial by jury is demanded.
- 72. Plaintiff reserves his right to amend these pleadings as necessitated by discovery.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff, Edward Kijewski, respectfully prays for judgment and award of execution against the defendants, Amazon.com LLC, Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., f/k/a Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com, Inc., Amazon.com.KYDC, Inc., Amazon.com.KYDC LLC, Caravan Global, Inc., Caravan Global, Inc., d/b/a Caravan Sports, Caravan Global, Inc., d/b/a Caravan Canopy , Caravan Canopy International, Inc., Caravan Sports, Caravan Canopy and Caravan Global WJC, jointly and/or severally, in the sum of \$2,800,000.00 and interest from the date of the incident, pursuant to Virginia Code §8.01-382, plus his costs and attorney fees, if applicable, expended herein.

EDWARD KIJEWSKI

Of Counsel

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May 25, 2018

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Civil Division (Denise or Catherine)
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CL18-2655-4

Re:

Edward Kijewski v. Amazon.Com. LLC, Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.Com Services, Inc. f/k/a Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Caravan Global, Inc. Caravan Global d/b/a Caravan Canopy et al

Dear Mr. Jewett:

Enclosed please find a Complaint and 9 copies, with attached discovery, which I would appreciate you filing and preparing for private process service. Once the documents have been prepared please provide the documents to Served By Carroll for service.

Served By Carroll will file the Proofs of Service directly back with your office, and provide my office with a copy.

Also, enclosed is our firm check in the sum of \$346.00 for payment of the filing fees. I have also enclosed an extra copy of the pleadings to be date-stamped and returned to me, along with the receipt for filing fees, in the self-addressed, stamped envelope which is enclosed.

Thank you for your cooperation and assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

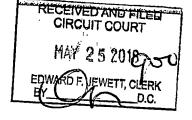
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# **EXHIBIT B**



VIRGINIA		
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EDWARD KIJEWSKI,	RECEIVED AND FILED CIRCUIT COURT	
Plaintiff,	DV 11 11 2 2000	
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AMAZON.COM LLC, et al.,	D.C.	1
Defendants	,	4

### **AMAZON'S ANSWER AND ADDITIONAL DEFENSES**

Defendants Amazon.com LLC, Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc. f/k/a Amazon Fulfillment Services, and Amazon.com, Inc. (collectively, "Amazon"), by and through their attorneys, state as follows as this Answer and Additional Defenses to the plaintiff's Complaint herein:

- 1. Amazon admits, upon information and belief, that Plaintiff ordered and paid for two identical, new Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs through the Amazon.com website. Amazon denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 1 and calls for proof thereof.
- 2. After reasonable investigation, Amazon lacks sufficient information or knowledge to admit or deny the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 2, and therefore denies the allegations and calls for proof thereof.
  - 3. Amazon admits the allegations of Paragraph 3.
  - 4. Amazon admits the allegations of Paragraph 4.
  - 5. Amazon admits the allegations of Paragraph 5.
  - 6. Amazon admits the allegations of Paragraph 6.
  - 7. Amazon admits the allegations of Paragraph 7.

- 8. Amazon admits only that Amazon.com LLC sold the subject chairs to Plaintiff.

  Amazon denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 8 and calls for proof thereof.
- 9. Amazon admits only that Amazon.com LLC shipped the subject chairs to Plaintiff. Amazon denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 9 and calls for proof thereof.
- 10. The allegations of Paragraph 10 are not directed to or against Amazon and do not call for a factual reply by Amazon. To the extent that the allegations are material to the Plaintiff's claims against Amazon, Amazon calls for proof of such allegations.
- 11. Amazon admits only that Amazon.com LLC sold the subject chairs to Plaintiff.

  Amazon denies the remaining allegations contained in Paragraph 11 and calls for proof thereof.
- 12. After reasonable investigation, Amazon lacks sufficient information or knowledge to admit or deny the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 12, and therefore denies the allegations and calls for proof thereof.
- 13. After reasonable investigation, Amazon lacks sufficient information or knowledge to admit or deny the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 13, and therefore denies the allegations and calls for proof thereof.
- 14. After reasonable investigation, Amazon lacks sufficient information or knowledge to admit or deny the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 14, and therefore denies the allegations and calls for proof thereof.
- 15. After reasonable investigation, Amazon lacks sufficient information or knowledge to admit or deny the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 15, and therefore denies the allegations and calls for proof thereof.
  - 16. After reasonable investigation, Amazon lacks sufficient information or knowledge

to admit or deny the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 16, and therefore denies the allegations and calls for proof thereof.

- 17. After reasonable investigation, Amazon lacks sufficient information or knowledge to admit or deny the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 17, and therefore denies the allegations and calls for proof thereof.
- 18. After reasonable investigation, Amazon lacks sufficient information or knowledge to admit or deny the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 18, and therefore denies the allegations and calls for proof thereof.
- 19. To the extent that the allegations of Paragraph 19 are directed to Amazon,
  Amazon denies these allegations. To the extent that the allegations of Paragraph 19 are directed
  to defendants other than Amazon, Amazon lacks sufficient information or knowledge to admit or
  deny the truth of these allegations and therefore denies the allegations and calls for proof thereof.
- 20. After reasonable investigation, Amazon lacks sufficient information or knowledge to admit or deny the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 20, and therefore denies the allegations and calls for proof thereof.
- 21. After reasonable investigation, Amazon lacks sufficient information or knowledge to admit or deny the truth of the allegations contained in Paragraph 21, and therefore denies the allegations and calls for proof thereof.
  - 22. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 22.
  - 23. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 23.

#### "Claim I - Negligence"

24. In response to Paragraph 24, Amazon repeats and incorporates its responses to Paragraphs 1 through 23 above.

- 25. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 25.
- 26. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 26.
- 27. The allegations contained in Paragraph 27 constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required to such allegations, Amazon denies the allegations.
  - 28. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 28.
  - 29. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 29.
  - 30. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 30.
  - 31. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 31.
  - 32. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 32.

# "Claim II - Breach of Express Warranty"

- 33. In response to Paragraph 33, Amazon repeats and incorporates its responses to Paragraphs 1 through 23 above.
- 34. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 34 as phrased and calls for proof thereof.
- 35. The allegations contained in Paragraph 35 constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required to such allegations, Amazon denies the allegations as phrased.
  - 36. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 36.
  - 37. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 37.
  - 38. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 38.

# "Claim III - Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability (Design)"

39. In response to Paragraph 39, Amazon repeats and incorporates its responses to

Paragraphs 1 through 23 above.

- 40. The allegations contained in Paragraph 40 constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required to such allegations, Amazon denies these allegations.
  - 41. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 41.
  - 42. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 42.
  - 43. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 43.
  - 44. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 44.
  - 45. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 45.
  - 46. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 46.

### "Claim IV - Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability (Manufacture)"

- 47. In response to Paragraph 47, Amazon repeats and incorporates its responses to Paragraphs 1 through 23 above.
- 48. The allegations contained in Paragraph 48 constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required to such allegations, Amazon denies these allegations.
  - 49. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 49.
  - 50. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 50.
  - 51. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 51.
  - 52. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 52.
  - 53. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 53.
  - 54. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 54.
  - 55. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 55.

# "Claim V - Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability (Labeling)"

- 56. In response to Paragraph 56, Amazon repeats and incorporates its responses to Paragraphs 1 through 23 above.
  - 57. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 57.
- 58. The allegations contained in Paragraph 58 constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required to such allegations, Amazon denies these allegations.
  - 59. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 59.
  - 60. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 60.
  - 61. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 61.
  - 62. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 62.
  - 63. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 63.

#### "Claim VI - Breach of Duty to Warn"

- 64. In response to Paragraph 64, Amazon repeats and incorporates its responses to Paragraphs 1 through 23 above.
  - 65. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 65.
  - 66. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 66.
  - 67. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 67.
- 68. The allegations contained in Paragraph 68 constitute conclusions of law to which no response is required. To the extent a response is required to such allegations, Amazon denies the allegations.
  - 69. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 69.
  - 70. Amazon denies the allegations of Paragraph 70 and calls for proof thereof.

- 71. Paragraph 71 does not assert allegations of fact requiring or calling for a response from Amazon.
- 72. Paragraph 72 does not assert allegations of fact requiring or calling for a response from Amazon.

## **ADDITIONAL DEFENSES**

- 73. The Complaint, and each separate count thereof, fail to state a claim against Amazon upon which relief can be granted.
- 74. The events and damages alleged in the Complaint, if proven, were caused by circumstances, forces or events not within the control of Amazon, and for which Amazon is not responsible.
- 75. Amazon denies that Plaintiff has accurately described any warranties made by Amazon and calls for proof thereof, and Amazon will rely on the terms and conditions of any applicable warranties, including any disclaimer or limitation of any express and/or implied warranties. Amazon specifically denies that the alleged damage, if proven, resulted from the breach of any warranty, express or implied, by Amazon.
- 76. Without presently affirmatively asserting the same, Amazon reserves the right to amend its response herein and to aver that Plaintiff knowingly and intentionally assumed the risks, if any, inherent in the use of the product which he has alleged gave rise to his claimed damages.
- 77. Without presently affirmatively asserting the same, Amazon reserves the right to amend its response herein and to aver that Plaintiff was contributorily negligent, which was a direct and proximate cause of his alleged injuries, damages and/or other losses.
  - 78. If Plaintiff proves any of the injuries, damages and/or other losses he has alleged

in the Complaint, there was an intervening cause or causes leading to such injuries, damages, and/or losses, and therefore, any action on the part of Amazon was not the proximate cause of the alleged injuries, damages or losses.

- 79. If Plaintiff proves any of the injuries, damages and/or other losses he has alleged in the Complaint, such alleged injuries, damages and/or losses were caused solely by acts or omissions of one or more third persons or entities, including but not limited to the acts or omissions act of persons or entities presently unknown to Amazon, over whom this defendant had no control or right of control, and for whose conduct Amazon is not responsible.
- 80. Amazon reserves the right to assert and aver, to the extent applicable after further discovery and investigation, that Plaintiff's (and/or others') use of the product at issue was improper or not in accordance with recommended and/or correct procedures and/or uses, and that such product was abused, misused and applied for purposes other than those which were indicated or intended by the manufacturer and/or the seller, and/or foreseeable to, the manufacturer and/or Amazon.
- 81. If Plaintiff alleges and establishes that any product literature, labeling, and or instructions were inadequate or deficient in any respect, then Amazon states that it did not create or issue such literature, labeling and/or instructions, and further reserves the right to assert and aver that any alleged inadequacy or deficiency was not the legal and/or proximate cause of the plaintiff's decision to use the product and/or of the manner of such use, and therefore were not the proximate cause of any of the damages alleged.
- 82. While denying that Amazon designed or manufactured the subject product,

  Amazon further asserts that the product at issue was not defective or unreasonably dangerous as

  designed, manufactured, sold and/or distributed.

- 83. Amazon reserves the right to assert and aver, to the extent applicable after further discovery and investigation, that Plaintiff's claims should be barred, or his recovery reduced, due to his failure to mitigate his damages.
- 84. Amazon reserves the right to rely on, and intends to rely on, all affirmative defenses which are available to it according to the law and the evidence, including all facts which may hereafter become known during discovery and/or at trial. Specifically, without limitation, to the extent applicable after further discovery and investigation, Amazon reserves the right to assert and rely on the defenses of accord and satisfaction, waiver and estoppel, res judicata, collateral estoppel, failure to join a necessary and indispensable party or parties, that the benefits of the design and manufacture of the product outweigh the risks, if any, associated with it, and that the product was not in substantially the same condition at the time of the alleged occurrence as it was when it left the hands of the manufacturer and/or seller.
- 85. Amazon reserves the right to assert, if applicable after further discovery, that some or all of Plaintiff's claims set forth in the Complaint were at the time of the filing of this action and are now, barred by the statute of limitations, and/or the doctrine of laches.
- 86. Amazon denies that Plaintiff is entitled to the relief claimed in the Complaint and/or in any of the counts set forth therein.
- 87. Amazon denies all allegations of negligence or other wrongdoing, and denies that it breached any warranty or duty whatsoever owing or allegedly owing to Plaintiff, and further denies that any alleged wrongful act or omission, or any alleged breach of any duty on this defendant's part, of any sort whatsoever, proximately caused and/or contributed to the alleged accident and/or the alleged injuries, damages or other losses to Plaintiff.
  - 88. Amazon denies that Plaintiff sustained damages in the manner or to the extent

claimed in the Complaint and demands strict proof of every element of damages claimed.

- 89. To the extent that the product(s) described in Plaintiff's Complaint was (were) sold with a disclaimer of warranties, Amazon pleads such disclaimer as a complete defense to Plaintiff's claims herein.
- 90. To the extent that the product(s) described in Plaintiff's Complaint was (were) sold with a limitation of warranties, Amazon pleads such limitation as a complete defense to Plaintiff's claims herein.
- 91. Amazon is not liable to Plaintiff inasmuch as Amazon did not manufacture, sell, supply, or distribute a dangerous or defective product and had neither actual nor constructive notice of any alleged dangerous or defective product, all allegations of any alleged defect and/or dangerous product being otherwise specifically denied.
- 92. Amazon denies that it is indebted to Plaintiff in the amount claimed or in any amount whatsoever.
- 93. Amazon prays that every material allegation of the Complaint that it has not specifically admitted above be taken as denied and calls for proof of any and all such allegations.

WHEREFORE, Amazon respectfully requests that this Court grant judgment in its favor, that this matter be dismissed, and that it be awarded costs and such other relief as may be appropriate.

Respectfully submitted,

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Via Federal Express

Hon. Edward F. Jewett, Clerk City of Richmond Circuit Court John Marshall Courts Building 400 North 9th Street Richmond, VA 23219

Re:

Edward Kijewski v. Amazon.com LLC, et al.

Case No. 18-2655-00

Dear Mr. Jewett:

I have enclosed for filing in the case referenced above Amazon's Answer and Additional Defenses.

Please do not hesitate to contact me should you need any additional information. Thank you for your kind assistance.

Robert L. Garnier

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EDWARD F. JEWETT, CLERK

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Enclosure

cc: Elliott M. Buckner, Esq.

# **COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA**



RICHMOND CITY CIRCUIT COURT
Civil Division
400 NORTH 9TH STREET
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Summons

IMAZON FULFILLMENT SENTUL

Case No. 760CL18002655-00

To: AMAZON.COM SERVICES, INC F/K/A

CORPORATION SERVICE CO.

REG AGENT 100 SHOCKOE SLIP 2ND FLR

RICHMOND VA 23219

The party upon whom this summons and the attached complaint are served is hereby notified that unless within 21 days after such service, response is made by filing in the clerk's office of this court a pleading in writing, in proper legal form, the allegations and charges may be taken as admitted and the court may enter an order, judgment, or decree against such party either by default or after hearing evidence.

Appearance in person is not required by this summons.

Done in the name of the Commonwealth of Virginia on, Friday, May 25, 2018

Clerk of Court: EDWARD F JEWETZ

by

DEPUTY CLERK )

Instructions:

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Defendants.

#### **COMPLAINT**

COMES NOW the plaintiff, Edward Kijewski, by counsel, for his Complaint, seeking judgment and award of execution against the defendants, Amazon.com LLC, Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., f/k/a Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com, Inc., Amazon.com.KYDC, Inc., Amazon.com.KYDC LLC, Caravan Global, Inc., Caravan Global, Inc., d/b/a Caravan Sports,

Caravan Global, Inc., d/b/a Caravan Canopy, Caravan Canopy International, Inc., Caravan Sports, Caravan Canopy and Caravan Global WJC, jointly and/or severally, states as follows:

- 1. The plaintiff, Edward Kijewski (Kijewski), ordered and paid for two identical, new, Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs through the Amazon.com website, which is owned, operated and maintained by defendant Amazon.com, Inc.
- 2. The intended use of the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair was as a chair capable of reclining from a near-vertical position to a near-horizontal position and capable of supporting up to 330 pounds or 350 pounds.
- 3. The first chair was purchased on June 18, 2015, and was given an Amazon.com order number of 110-4085676-2688252 and was shipped to Kijewski on August 7, 2015.
- 4. The second chair was purchased on June 19, 2015, and was given an Amazon.com order number of 110-1709068-4031468 and was also shipped to Kijewski on August 7, 2015.
- 5. The chairs were sold by defendant Amazon.com LLC through defendant Amazon.com, Inc.'s website and defendant Amazon.com LLC was named as the seller on the Amazon.com website and order confirmation information provided to Kijewski,.
- 6. Amazon.com LLC was merged into defendant Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc. on or about January 1, 2018.
- 7. Defendant Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc. thereafter changed its name to Amazon.com Services, Inc.
- 8. One or more of defendants Amazon.com LLC, Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., f/k/a Amazon.com.Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com, Inc., Amazon.com.KYDC, Inc. and/or Amazon.com.KYDC LLC

(collectively the "Amazon Defendants") sold the subject chairs to Kijewski. At all relevant times, the Amazon Defendants were engaged in the business of marketing, distributing, assembling, repairing and/or selling zero gravity chairs, including the zero gravity chair that is the subject of this action.

- 9. One or more of the Amazon Defendants shipped the subject chairs to Kijewski and/or were part of the manufacturing and/or supply chain for the chairs.
- 10. The subject chairs were designed, manufactured, marketed and sold by one or more of defendants Caravan Global, Inc., Caravan Global, Inc., d/b/a Caravan Sports, Caravan Global, Inc., d/b/a Caravan Canopy, Caravan Canopy International, Inc., Caravan Sports, Caravan Canopy and/or Caravan Global WJC (collectively the "Caravan Defendants"). At all relevant times, the Caravan Defendants were engaged in the business of manufacturing, marketing, distributing, assembling, repairing and/or selling zero gravity chairs, including the zero gravity chair that is the subject of this action.
- 11. The subject chairs were sold, marketed and advertised by one or more of the Amazon Defendants and one or more of the Caravan Defendants as having certain qualities and characteristics, particularly with regards to the functionality of the chairs and the stated weight capacity of the chairs.
- 12. The marketing, advertising and labeling materials available to consumers, including Kijewski, both online and affixed to the chairs, stated that the weight capacity was 330 pounds in some places, and 350 pounds in others, with the discrepancy sometimes appearing within the text of the same marketing/advertising material or web page.
- 13. Kijewski, who weighed approximately 270 pounds when he purchased and used the chair, relied on the stated weight capacity of the chairs when he made his purchase.

- 14. Upon delivery of the chairs Kijewski unboxed both chairs, but only used one of the chairs. Both were stored inside a shed on his property, which had been converted into a living area, and the chair he used was only used indoors.
- 15. From the time he received the chairs until July 2, 2016 Kijewski sat in one of the chairs approximately 20 times, but did not recline in the chair.
- 16. On July 3, 2016 Kijewski, for the first time, reclined in the chair. As he was reclining the chair broke, specifically a support bolt, metal plate and arm structure of the chair broke, throwing Kijewski violently backward, causing him to land on the floor on his head, neck and shoulders and to sustain serious physical injuries.
- 17. At all relevant times, Kijewski's use of the chair was reasonably foreseeable by the defendants.
- 18. At no time during his use of the chair did Kijewski ever change, alter, disassemble, repair, or replace any portion of the chair, or use it in any way other than for its intended and advertised use as a chair, capable of reclining and supporting up to 330 or 350 pounds. The chair was used in the same condition in which it left the defendants' hands.
- 19. The defendants knew or should have known, from customer ratings, comments and feedback on the Amazon.com webpage for this chair model, that numerous other customers had also had the same model chair fail, break and collapse, sustain injuries and express concerns about the stated weight ratings for the chair model, prior to the subject chairs being sold to Kijewski.
- 20. The nut and bolt on the chair used by Kijewski was not properly tightened when it was sold and shipped to him or during the course of normal, intended, foreseeable use became

loosened, leading to added stress on the bolt and other components of the chair and leading to its failure at the time the chair broke and collapsed.

- 21. In addition to the condition of the bolt on Kijewski's chair, testing of other Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs and reports from other users reveals that the chair was not capable of reliably supporting the stated weight that it was marketed, advertised and sold as being capable of supporting during normal, intended, foreseeable use.
- 22. The chair sold to Kijewski was in a dangerous and defective condition when it left defendants' hands and was shipped to Kijewski, who used the chair for its intended purpose as a chair capable of reclining.
- 23. The design, manufacturing, labeling, marketing and advertising of the chair was relied on by Kijewski when he purchased the chair and was incorrect, inadequate, defective, dangerous and misleading in that the chair was not capable of holding the stated, advertised weight, or even Kijewski's weight, when the chair was being used as intended.

## Claim I - Negligence

- 24. Kijewski realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-23 above.
- 25. The chair was unreasonably dangerous for use as a chair and a reclining chair by Kijewski.
- 26. The dangerous condition of the chair existed when the chair left defendants' hands.
- 27. Defendants had a duty to use ordinary care to design and manufacture the chair that was reasonably safe for its intended purpose.

- 28. The chair was such that it was incapable of safely serving its intended purpose as advertised, marketed and sold as being capable of specifically, the chair could not reliably withstand repeated dynamic loads of 330 pounds, much less 350 pounds. The design of the chair was such that any loosening of the bolt on the chair would result in additional stress on the bolt and other related parts and cause the chair to fail with minimal use.
- 29. The design of the chair further was defective in that it was structurally incapable of holding the weight it was advertised, marketed and sold to hold during normal, intended and foreseeable use.
- 30. The chair left defendants' hands in an unsafe condition in that the bolt was not properly affixed to the chair, which caused added stress to the bolt and other related parts, ultimately resulting in a sudden and catastrophic failure, and the defendants negligently designed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, assembled, repaired and/or sold the zero gravity chair at issue.
- 31. Defendants breached their duty in that the design and manufacture of the chair rendered it unsafe for its intended purpose.
- 32. As a direct and proximate result of defendants' breach the chair broke during use by Kijewski as a chair and he sustained serious personal injuries, as detailed below.

# Claim II – Breach of Express Warranty

- 33. Kijewski realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-23 above.
- 34. Defendants affirmatively stated, both on the chair and in written advertising and marketing regarding the chair, that the chair was capable of safely being used by someone weighing up to 330 pounds or 350 pounds.

- 35. These affirmative statements created an express warranty.
- 36. The chair was not capable of supporting even 330 pounds during normal, intended, foreseeable use and failed to conform to the description defendants provided.
  - 37. Defendants breached their express warranty.
- 38. As a direct and proximate cause of defendants' breach of their express warranty Kijewski sustained serious personal injuries, as detailed below.

# Claim III – Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability (Design)

- 39. Kijewski realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-23 above.
- 40. The defendants impliedly warranted that the zero gravity chair was of merchantable quality and fit for its intended and ordinary use, and for the general and particular purpose for which it was designed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, assembled, and sold.
- 41. The chair was not fit for the purpose for which it was intended and was unreasonably dangerous in the condition it was sold to Kijewski.
- 42. The design of the chair was such that it was not capable of reliably supporting the stated weight that it was marketed, advertised and sold as being capable of supporting during normal, intended, foreseeable use.
- 43. The design of the chair was such that any loosening of the bolt caused stress on the bolt and related parts of the chair that caused the chair to fail at or even substantially under its stated load capacity.
- 44. The design of the chair caused it to be unfit for its intended purpose as a chair capable of supporting 330 or 350 pounds.

- 45. Defendants breached the implied warranty of merchantability due to the design defects in the chair.
- 46. As a direct and proximate cause of defendants' breach of their implied warranty of merchantability Kijewski sustained serious personal injuries, as detailed below.

#### Claim IV - Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability (Manufacture)

- 47. Kijewski realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-23 above.
- 48. The defendants impliedly warranted that the zero gravity chair was of merchantable quality and fit for its intended and ordinary use, and for the general and particular purpose for which it was designed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, assembled, and sold.
- 49. The chair was not fit for the purpose for which it was intended and was unreasonably dangerous in the condition it was sold to Kijewski.
- 50. The condition of the chair when it was sold to Kijewski and left defendants' hands was such that it contained a manufacturing defect that created a dangerous condition in the chair.
- 51. The bolt that failed was not properly affixed to the chair, which caused stress on the bolt and related parts of the chair that ultimately resulted in the failure of the chair.
- 52. The bolt was either not properly affixed to the chair during original manufacturing or following repair or replacement prior to defendants' sale of the chair as new to Kijewski.
- 53. The manufacturing defect in the chair caused it to be unfit for its intended purpose as a chair capable of supporting 330 or 350 pounds during normal, intended, foreseeable use.
- 54. Defendants breached the implied warranty of merchantability due to the manufacturing defects in the chair.

55. As a direct and proximate cause of defendants' breach of their implied warranty of merchantability Kijewski sustained serious personal injuries, as detailed below.

#### Claim V – Breach of Implied Warranty of Merchantability (Labeling)

- 56. Kijewski realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-23 above.
- 57. The chair was not fit for the purpose for which it was intended and was unreasonably dangerous in the condition it was sold to Kijewski.
- 58. The defendants impliedly warranted that the zero gravity chair was of merchantable quality and fit for its intended and ordinary use, and for the general and particular purpose for which it was designed, manufactured, marketed, distributed, assembled, and sold.
- 59. The chair would not pass without objection in the trade under defendants' description of the chair.
- 60. The chair failed to conform to the promises and affirmations of fact made on the chair's label in that the chair was incapable of holding the amount of weight stated on the label.
  - 61. The chair was unfit for use by individuals under 330 pounds, including Kijewski.
- 62. Defendants breached the implied warranty of merchantability due to the defective labeling on the chair.
- 63. As a direct and proximate cause of defendants' breach of their implied warranty of merchantability Kijewski sustained serious personal injuries, as detailed below.

#### Claim VI - Breach of Duty to Warn

64. Kijewski realleges and incorporates paragraphs 1-23 above.

- 65. Defendants knew or should have known that their chair was potentially dangerous for use by Kijewski based on negative reviews, complaints of breakage, failure and injuries caused to others who used the same model chair, complaints questioning the rated weight capacity of the chair and other information regarding this model chair provided by other purchasers of the chair.
  - 66. This danger was not obvious or readily discoverable by Kijewski.
- 67. That failure of the chair could result in injuries should have reasonably been anticipated by defendants.
- 68. Defendants had a duty to give an adequate warning of the dangers associated with the chair, and negligently failed to provide the purchaser and all persons whom the defendants might reasonably have expected to use or be effected by the use of the zero gravity chair, including Kijewski, with proper warnings and instructions concerning the use and operation of the zero gravity chair, when and after the defendants knew, or in the exercise of reasonable care should have known, that the zero gravity chair was dangerously designed, manufactured, and assembled, and when and after the defendants knew, had reason to know, or should have known, of available, adequate, and proper warnings and instructions.
- 69. As a direct and proximate cause of defendants' breach of their duty to warn Kijewski sustained serious personal injuries, as detailed below.

#### Injuries and Damages

70. As a direct and proximate result of the defendants' negligence, breach of express warranty, breach of implied warranties of merchantability and breach of duty to warn the aforementioned incident occurred and Kijewski suffered the following injuries and damages:

bodily injuries; physical pain and mental anguish, past, present, and that which he may be reasonably expected to suffer in the future; medical expenses, past, present, and that which he may be reasonably expected to suffer in the future; deformity, disfigurement and associated humiliation and/or embarrassment; inconvenience, past, present and that which he may be reasonably expected to suffer in the future; and has otherwise been damaged.

#### **MISCELLANEOUS**

- 71. Trial by jury is demanded.
- 72. Plaintiff reserves his right to amend these pleadings as necessitated by discovery.

WHEREFORE, the plaintiff, Edward Kijewski, respectfully prays for judgment and award of execution against the defendants, Amazon.com LLC, Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., Amazon.com Services, Inc., f/k/a Amazon Fulfillment Services, Inc., Amazon.com, Inc., Amazon.com.KYDC, Inc., Amazon.com.KYDC LLC, Caravan Global, Inc., Caravan Global, Inc., d/b/a Caravan Sports, Caravan Global, Inc., d/b/a Caravan Canopy , Caravan Canopy International, Inc., Caravan Sports, Caravan Canopy and Caravan Global WJC, jointly and/or severally, in the sum of \$2,800,000.00 and interest from the date of the incident, pursuant to Virginia Code §8.01-382, plus his costs and attorney fees, if applicable, expended herein.

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## PLAINTIFF'S FIRST INTERROGATORIES AND REQUEST FOR PRODUCTION OF DOCUMENTS TO DEFENDANTS

Your plaintiff, pursuant to Rules 4:8 and 4:9 of the Rules of the Supreme Court of Virginia, calls on the defendants to file answers, in writing and under oath, to the following interrogatories and request for production of documents, amending and/or supplementing them as

additional information becomes available, and to serve a true copy thereof on plaintiffs counsel, within 28 days after service thereof:

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- A. These Interrogatories are continuing in character so as to require you to file supplemental answers if you obtain further or different information before trial.
  - B. The terms "identify", "identity," "identifying" or "identification" shall mean:
- (i) With respect to a natural person, state his or her full name, last known address, home and business telephone number, occupation and business address.
- (ii) With respect to a firm, corporation, governmental agency or department, or artificial person, state its full name and location and the identity of the person at such firm, corporation, governmental agency or department, or artificial person having knowledge of the information requested;
- (iii) When applied to a writing, book, record, document, photograph, statement or recording, state the date prepared, author or preparer and recipients thereof, its present location and custodian thereof.
- C. Unless otherwise indicated, these Interrogatories refer to the time, places and circumstances of occurrence mentioned or complained of in the pleadings.
- D. Where information or knowledge in possession of a party is requested, such request, includes knowledge of the party's agent, employees, next friend, guardian, representatives and, unless privileged, his attorneys.

- E. The pronoun "you" refers to the party to whom these Interrogatories are addressed, and the persons mentioned in clause D.
- F. The terms "documents," or "writings" shall mean any papers, transcript, statement, book, report, memorandum, notes, correspondence, schedule, plat, map, or other records, containing information, written, typewritten, printed, orally transcribed or
- G. "Describe in detail" and "state specifically" shall mean to state what is requested to be described including each and every fact, omission, incident, event, condition or circumstance pertinent to the matter requested, and all opinions known and held concerning what is requested to be described, the identity of all persons having any knowledge of what is described, the identity of all documents relating to what is to be described and all relative dates and time periods.
- H. "Recordings" shall mean any format that is or contains still pictures, video, or audio.

#### **INTERROGATORIES**

1. Identify and describe the full corporate name, address and role of each entity involved in the manufacture, marketing, advertising, sale and shipping of the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs purchased by Kijewski and referenced in the Complaint.

- 2. Describe in detail how sales of Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs purchased through the Amazon.com website were processed in 2015, including:
  - a. Which entity(ies) receives notice of the order and the subsequent steps taken to fulfill the order;

- b. Where the chair(s) to fulfill the order are kept, stored or maintained and by whom:
- c. How the chairs are processed, packaged and shipped for delivery, where that takes place and which entity(ies) does it.

#### **ANSWER:**

- 3. Describe in detail how customer returns of Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs were processed in 2015 and how the returned chairs were utilized, including:
  - a. Where the returns are sent by the customer;
  - b. Which entity takes receipt of the returned chair;
  - c. How a refund for any returned chair is processed, including which entity pays for the refund;
  - d. What is done with the returned chair after receiving it back from the customer; and
  - e. The process by which a returned chair is placed back into inventory/stock and sold again to another customer, including any repairs or refurbishment made prior to resale.

#### ANSWER:

4. Describe in detail the weight rating for the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair purchased by plaintiff and how that weight rating was determined, including all testing that was performed, how, where and by whom such testing was done and, if the weight rating for the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs has changed at any time from initial production through the present, what was the change, when was it made and why was such change made.

5. Describe the manufacturing and assembly procedures for the Caravan Sports
Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs that were sold to plaintiff, including torque specifications
for all threaded fasteners used in the chairs and all quality control procedures, including check
lists, test data and reports related to the chairs.

#### ANSWER:

6. Describe all governmental and industry laws, regulations, rules and standards applicable to the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs that were sold to plaintiff and everything that was done to ensure compliance with any such law, regulation, rule and standard.

#### ANSWER:

7. Describe in detail all prior problems or complaints, including warranty claims, customer feedback, reasons for return of a chair, requests for customer service, repair inquiries, reports of injuries or claims of any kind, received by or known about by you, made at any time prior to July 3, 2016, related to or regarding the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs, including the nature/subject of the complaint, who made the complaint, facts surrounding any incident complained of, to whom the complaint was made, when the complaint was made and what was done in response to the problem or complaint, including any failure analysis investigation conducted.

8. Describe and/or list annual sales data for the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs from the time it originally went on sale through the present, including the total number of chairs produced/manufactured each year, the total number of chairs sold each year, total production/manufacturing costs each year, the average cost to produce/manufacture each chair each year, the total numbers of chairs returned each year, the total number of returned chairs re-sold each year and the total profit for sales of the chair each year.

#### **ANSWER:**

9. Identify each person whom you intend to call as an expert witness at trial, and for each such person, state the subject matter on which he or she is expected to testify, and state the substance of the facts and opinions to which he or she is expected to testify, and a summary of the grounds for each opinion.

#### **ANSWER:**

10. Identify and provide contact information for the person signing your Answers to the Interrogatories and all persons who provided the facts upon which such Answers are based and for any such person who is employed by you, describe their role and responsibilities.

#### **ANSWER:**

11. If you contend that Edward Kijewski was in any way negligent, or contributed to the incident sued upon, or in any way misused the subject chair, please describe in detail all facts supporting such contention.

12. For any response made by you to any allegation in Plaintiff's Complaint that is anything other than an unqualified "admit," state all facts and law that support your response.

#### **ANSWER:**

13. For all documents and things responsive to Request for Production number 16, state the dates any such document or thing was first created, the dates when they were used, and which of the responsive documents, if any, you allege were provided to the plaintiff.

#### **ANSWER:**

#### **REQUESTS FOR PRODUCTION**

#### **DEFINITIONS AND INSTRUCTIONS**

- A. Whenever appropriate in this request, the singular form of a word shall be interpreted in the plural and vice versa.
- B. "And" as well as "or" shall be construed either disjunctively or conjunctively as necessary to bring within the scope of these requests any information which might otherwise be construed to be outside their scope.
- C. Wherever appropriate in this request, the masculine form of a word shall be interpreted as feminine and vice versa.
- D. The term "person" means any natural person, corporation, firm, partnership, or other legal entity.

- E. The term "you" refers to the party whom these Requests are addressed, and the persons mentioned in Clause D.
- F. "Document" refers to any written, recorded, or graphic matter, however produced or reproduced, including, but not limited to, all papers, books, documents, records, reports, files, writing, memoranda, letters (sent or received), contracts, including original documents, diagrams, charts, photographs, drafts and all generations and copies thereof where applicable, tape recordings, mechanical recordings or similar recordings and any log and/or transcript thereof, and any other tangible things of a similar nature, and including also manufactured drawings, including, but not limited to, sketches, shop drawing, blueprints and all other drawings. This term also includes any other tangible thing from or on which information can be obtained, translated, inscribed or memorialized in any way, by any means, regardless of technology or form.
- G. A document "relating to" any given matter means any document that constitutes, contains, discusses, embodies, reflects, identifies, states, refers to, confirms, or that is in anyway pertinent to that matter.
- H. The term "communication" includes every exchange of information by any means whatsoever.
  - I. The term "thing" includes any sample, article, device or apparatus.
- J. "Identify" when used in reference to an individual person means to state his full name and present or last known address, his present or last known position and business affiliation at the time in question. "Identify" when used in reference to a corporation, partnership, sole proprietorship, or other business concern means to state his or its full name and

present business address. "Identify" when used in reference to a document means to state the date, author, addresses, type of document (e.g., letter, memorandum, telegram, chart, etc.) and its present location or custodian. "Identify" when used in reference to a communication, means to state the date and time of the communication, the place of making and the place of receipt of the communication, the substance of the communication, and the identity of each person participating in making, receiving, or referring to the communication. "Identify" when used in reference to a thing means to state the name of the thing, its owner or manufacturer, a description of its functions and operation, a listing of any trade names, and numbers of features which distinguish the thing from other like things.

- K. To the extent you object to or claim a privilege with respect to the production of any document, in whole or in part, set forth in all reasons and the underlying factual basis for your objection or claim or privilege in sufficient detail to permit the Court to determine the validity of your objection or claim of privilege.
- L. Each request for production shall be construed to impose upon the party answering it the continuing obligation to supplement the answer thereto with documents that are discovered or come into your possession after you respond to this request.

#### DOCUMENTS TO BE PRODUCED

Produce all documents, tangible things and electronically stored information, including writings, drawings, graphs, charts, photographs, videos, emails, memoranda, correspondence, notes, letters, any internal or external communication, reports, invoices, and any other written or recorded document or thing, in any form, of, about, regarding or related to:

- All design, fabrication and assembly drawings and documents for the Caravan
   Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
- 2. Materials and mechanical specifications for all fasteners used in the subject Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
- Fastener specifications, including but not limited to drawings, fastener dimensions and fastener grade for all threaded fasteners used in the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
- 4. Documents provided to or received from any third-party suppliers of any fasteners used in the manufacturing, assembly and repair of the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair, including the supplier(s) designations for each fastener.
- 5. Assembly procedures including torque specifications for all threaded fasteners used in the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
- 6. Quality Control (QC) procedures and documents including check lists, test data, and reports related to the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
- 7. All documents, videos, photographs, testing, raw data, reports, conclusions or any other document or thing regarding or related to the weight capacity/limit of the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
- 8. Any claim that the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair "Supports 330 lbs" or has a weight rating or capacity of 330 lbs.
- Any claim that the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair
   "Supports 350 lbs" or has a weight rating or capacity of 350 lbs.

- 10. All testing done on the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair to determine its weight rating or capacity.
- 11. All Calculations, testing, stress analyses and finite element analyses associated with the weight rating or capacity of the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
- 12. All Calculations, testing, stress analyses and finite element analyses associated with any design changes to the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair that increased or decreased the load capacity since the chair was originally manufactured.
- 13. Any design changes to the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair and the reasons for any such changes.
- 14. Drawings and specifications for all fasteners that attach the seat frame to the legs on the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair and any changes to that fastener since the date of original manufacture of the chair to present.
- 15. All test data and reports, including repetitive loading or other fatigue related test data, for the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
- 16. All documents of any kind provided to customers with the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair, including all warnings, use instructions, maintenance instructions, and assembly instructions.
- 17. Any industry standards that the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair is required to comply with and any documents that reflect compliance, efforts to comply or noncompliance with the standard(s).

- 18. Any governmental law, rule, standard or requirement that the Caravan Sports
  Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair is required to comply with and any documents that reflect
  compliance, efforts to comply or noncompliance with the law, rule, standard or requirement.
- 19. Any other brands or names that the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair is sold under or through.
- 20. Any recall issued on the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair or any of its component parts.
- 21. All prior complaints, reported injuries, or claims regarding or related to the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair or any of its component parts.
- 22. All warranty claims made regarding the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
  - 23. All returns of the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
- 24. All documents and things used to answer Interrogatory number 8 or which include the data that supports your answer to Interrogatory number 8.
  - 25. Returns of the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
- 26. All policies and procedures related to or regarding returns of the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
- 27. All policies and procedures related to or regarding repairing or reconditioning returned Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chairs by you.

- 28. All policies and procedures related to or regarding reselling returned Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair by you.
  - 29. All reports prepared by any expert you have retained in this matter.
- 30. All raw data generated from any testing done by any expert you have retained in this matter.
- 31. All raw data generated from any testing you have conducted regarding or related to the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair
  - 32. Failure analysis investigations or reports.
- 33. Documents, data and reports related to any hazard, safety, or failure modes and effects analyses (FMEA) related to the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.
- 34. The insurance policies, including any declarations pages, for any insurance that provides coverage to you for plaintiff's Complaint.
  - 35. All communications with, to or from Edward Kijeswki.
- 36. All communications with, to or from any other person or entity regarding Edward Kijewski or the subject matter and allegations in his Complaint.
- 37. All documents and things regarding or related to Amazon.com order number 110-4085676-2688252.
- 38. All documents and things regarding or related to the chair sold and shipped pursuant to Amazon.com order number 110-4085676-2688252.

39. All documents and things regarding or related to Amazon.com order number 110-1709068-4031468.

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41. Any contracts, agreements, memorandums of understanding, terms, user agreements, or any other document or thing between any of the defendants regarding or related to the manufacturing, marketing, advertising, sales, processing, packaging and shipping of the Caravan Sports Infinity Oversized Zero Gravity Chair.

42. Any documents and things regarding or related to the allegations and claims made in plaintiff's Complaint.

43. Anything you may attempt to use or introduce as an exhibit or as evidence at the trial of this matter.

44. Anything you contend evidences that Edward Kijewski caused or contributed to the incident complained of in his Complaint or that he misused the subject chair at any time.

**EDWARD KIJEWSKI** 

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## SERVICE OTHER THAN BY VIRGINIA SHERIFF Case No. 760CL18002655-00 COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

#### CITY OF RICHMOND Circuit Court

#### EDWARD KIJEWSKI v. AMAZON.COM LLC

## AMAZON FULFILLMENT SERV. INC. CORPORATION SERVICE CO REG AGENT

100 SHOCKOE SLIP

2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR

RICHMOND, VA 23219

is the name and address of the person upon whom service of the following is to be made:

Summons and Complaint; Interrogatories; Production of Documents

I, the undersigned, swear/affirm that I am a private process server

ANN KNOBBE

2711 BUFORD ROAD #183

RICHMOND, VA 23235

(804) 467-6148

I am not a party to, or otherwise interested in, the subject matter in controversy in this case. I am 18 years of age or older. I served, as shown below, the above-named person upon whom service of process was to be made with copies described above.

Date and time of service: 25 MAY 2018 9:50 A.M.

Place of service: 100 SHOCKOE SLIP RICHMOND, VA

STREET ADDRESS CITY AND STATE

Method of service:

ACCEPTED BY RENE NORDQUIST – SVC AUTH LTR ATTACHED

May 25, 2018

Commonwealth of VIRGINIA \_\_ City \_\_/ County of \_\_\_\_/ County of \_\_\_\_/ County of \_\_\_/ County of \_\_/ County of \_\_/ County of \_\_\_/

VA CODE §§ 8.01-293, 8.01-320, 8.01-325

My commission expires

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EDWARD F. JEWETT, CLERK BY\_\_\_\_\_D.C.

## CERTIFICATE CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

THIS CERTIFICATE MADE pursuant to Subsection 2(b) of Section 13.1-634, Subsection 2(b) of Section 13.1-763, Subsection 2(b) of Section 13.1-1015 and Subsection 3(b) Section 50-73.4 of the Virginia Code.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY, a corporation authorized to do business in the Commonwealth of Virginia, does hereby certify that:

- 1. It is incorporated under the Laws of the State of Delaware and was authorized to do business in Virginia on June 1, 2001.
- Effective January 1, 2018 it maintains a business office in the Commonwealth of Virginia at 100 Shockoe Slip, 2nd Floor, Richmond, VA 23219.
  - Service of process may be made at such business office in the City of Richmond upon corporations, limited liability companies, partnerships trusts and other entities, associations and persons which have designated it as agent for service of process.
  - The names of the individuals authorized to receive process served upon Corporation Service Company as the agent for service of process of any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust and other entities, associations and person which have designated it as such agent are:

Beverley L. Crump Linda B. Liles

Rene Nordquist Dustin Kline

Donna Creekmore

WHEREFORE, Corporation Service Company has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed this 18 day of December 2017.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

eorge A. Massih III, Vice President

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18 day of and B Wozpich.

2017 By George A. Massih III



# RICHMOND CITY CIRCUIT COURT Civil Division 400 NORTH 9TH STREET RICHMOND VA 23219

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Proof of Service

In the RICHMOND CITY CIRCUIT COURT

Case number: 760CL18002655-00

Service number: 002

Service filed: May 25, 2018

Judge: JJT

Served by: SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

Style of case: EDWARD KIJEWSKI vs AMAZON.COM LLC

Service on: AMAZON FULFILLMENT SERV., INC

CORPORATION SERVICE CO.

**REG AGENT** 

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Attorney: BUCKNER, ELLIOTT M

CANTOR STONEBURNER FORD GRANA

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Hearing date:

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#### RICHMOND CITY CIRCUIT COURT

Civil Division 400 NORTH 9TH STREET RICHMOND VA 23219

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In the RICHMOND CITY CIRCUIT COURT

Case number: 760CL18002655-00

Service number: 005

Service filed: May 25, 2018

Judge: JJT

Served by: SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

Style of case: EDWARD KIJEWSKI vs AMAZON.COM LLC

Service on: AMAZON.COM, INC

Attorney: BUCKNER, ELLIOTT M

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#### **CITY OF RICHMOND Circuit Court**

#### EDWARD KIJEWSKI v. AMAZON.COM LLC

## AMAZON.COM INC, SERVE: SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH 1111 EAST BROAD STREET RICHMOND, VA 23219

is the name and address of the person upon whom service of the following is to be made:

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My Commission Expires 6-16 2020



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## AMAZON.COM SERVICES, INC F/K/A AMAZON FULFILLMENT SERVICES CORPORATION SERVICE CO REG AGENT

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STREET ADDRESS CITY AND STATE

Method of service:

ACCEPTED BY RENE NORDQUIST – SVC AUTH LTR ATTACHED

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## CERTIFICATE CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

THIS CERTIFICATE MADE pursuant to Subsection 2(b) of Section 13.1-634, Subsection 2(b) of Section 13.1-763, Subsection 2(b) of Section 13.1-1015 and Subsection 3(b) Section 50-73.4 of the Virginia Code.

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  - The names of the individuals authorized to receive process served upon Corporation Service Company as the agent for service of process of any corporation, limited liability company, partnership, trust and other entities, associations and person which have designated it as such agent are:

Beverley L. Crump Linda B. Liles

Rene Nordquist Dustin Kline

Donna Creekmore

WHEREFORE, Corporation Service Company has caused its corporate name to be hereunto subscribed this 18 day of December 2017.

CORPORATION SERVICE COMPANY

eorge A. Massih III, Vice President

The foregoing instrument was acknowledged before me this 18 day of 2010 By George A. Massih III Jand B Woznik.



#### RICHMOND CITY CIRCUIT COURT

Civil Division 400 NORTH 9TH STREET RICHMOND VA 23219

Virginia:

Proof of Service

In the RICHMOND CITY CIRCUIT COURT

Case number: 760CL18002655-00

Service number: 004

Service filed: May 25, 2018

Judge: JJT

Served by: SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

Style of case: EDWARD KIJEWSKI vs AMAZON.COM LLC

Service on: AMAZON.COM SERVICES, INC F/K/A Amazon Attorney: BUCKNER, ELLIOTT M

CORPORATION SERVICE CO. senices

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100 SHOCKOE SLIP

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RICHMOND VA 23219

CANTOR STONEBURNER FORD GRANA

& BUCKNER P.C. 804-644-1400

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#### **CITY OF RICHMOND Circuit Court**

#### EDWARD KIJEWSKI AMAZON.COM LLC

#### AMAZON.COM SERVICES, INC F/K/A AMAZON FULFILLMENT SERVICES CORPORATION SERVICE CO REG AGENT

2<sup>ND</sup> FLOOR 100 SHOCKOE SLIP RICHMOND, VA 23219

is the name and address of the person upon whom service of the following is to be made: **X** Summons and Complaint; Interrogatories; Production of Documents I, the undersigned, swear/affirm that I am a private process server ANN KNOBBE 2711 BUFORD ROAD #183 RICHMOND, VA 23235 (804) 467-6148 I am not a party to, or otherwise interested in, the subject matter in controversy in this case. I am 18 years of age or older. I served, as shown below, the above-named person upon whom service of process was to be made with copies described above. Date and time of service: 25 MAY 2018 9:50 A.M. Place of service: 100 SHOCKOE SLIP STREET ADDRESS CITY AND STATE Method of service: ACCEPTED BY RENE NORDQUIST – SVC AUTH LTR ATTACHED County of Commonwealth of VIRGINIA City Subscribed and sworn to/affirmed before me this day by Ann Knobbe. NOTARY PUBLIC VA CODE §§ 8.01-293, 8.01-320, 8.01-325 My commission expires ECETVED AND FILED CIRCUIT COURT

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Case number: 760CL18002655-00

Service number: 004

Service filed: May 25, 2018

Judge: JJT

Served by: SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

Style of case: EDWARD KIJEWSKI vs AMAZON.COM LLC

Service on: AMAZON.COM SERVICES, INC F/K/A Amazon Attorney: BUCKNER, ELLIOTT M

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#### **CITY OF RICHMOND Circuit Court**

#### EDWARD KIJEWSKI v. AMAZON.COM LLC

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Civil Division 400 NORTH 9TH STREET RICHMOND VA 23219

Virginia:

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In the RICHMOND CITY CIRCUIT COURT

Case number: 760CL18002655-00

Service number: 003

Service filed: May 25, 2018

Judge: JJT

Served by: SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

Style of case: EDWARD KIJEWSKI vs AMAZON.COM LLC

Service on: AMAZON.COM SERVICES, INC

CORPORATION SERVICE CO.

**REG AGENT** 

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RICHMOND VA 23219

Attorney: BUCKNER, ELLIOTT M

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Hearing date:

Service issued: Friday, May 25, 2018

AFFIDAVIT FOR SERVICE OF PROCESS ON SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH Commonwealth of Virginia VA. CODE §§ 8.01-301, -310, -329; 55		
City of Richmond	d Circuit Court	
Edward Kijewski	V. Amazon.Com, LLC, Amazon Fullfillment Services, Inc.  Amazon.Com Services, Inc., et al	
TO THE PERSON PREPARING THIS AFFIDAVIT: You must comp	ply with the appropriate requirements listed on the back of this form.	
Attachments: [ ] Summons and Complaint	[ ] Notice	
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RICHMOND CITY CIRCUIT COURT

Civil Division

400 NORTH 9TH STREET

RICHMOND VA 23219

Virginia:

Proof of Service

In the RICHMOND CITY CIRCUIT COURT

Case number: 760CL18002655-00

Service number: 007

Service filed: May 25, 2018

Judge: JJT

Served by: SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

Style of case: EDWARD KIJEWSKI vs AMAZON.COM LLC

Service on: CARAVAN GLOBAL, INC

SERVE SECY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

1111 EAST BROAD STREET

4TH FLOOR

RICHMOND VA 23219

Attorney: BUCKNER, ELLIOTT M

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Hearing date:

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TO THE PERSON PREPARING THIS AFFIDAVIT: You must comply with the appropriate requirements listed o	n the back of this form.
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Case number: 760CL18002655-00

Service number: 008

Service filed: May 25, 2018

Judge: JJT

Served by: SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

Style of case: EDWARD KIJEWSKI vs AMAZON.COM LLC

Service on: CARAVAN GLOBAL, INC D/B/A/ CAR

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#### **CITY OF RICHMOND Circuit Court**

#### EDWARD KIJEWSKI v. AMAZON.COM LLC

## CARAVAN GLOBAL, INC, d/b/A CARAVAN SPORTS SERVE: SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH

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Case number: 760CL18002655-00

Service number: 006

Service filed: May 25, 2018

Judge: JJT

Served by: SPECIAL PROCESS SERVER

Style of case: EDWARD KIJEWSKI vs AMAZON.COM LLC

Service on: CARAVAN GLOBAL, INC

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Service number: 009

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Style of case: EDWARD KIJEWSKI vs AMAZON.COM LLC

Service on: CARAVAN CANOPY INTERNATIONAL,

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**RICHMOND VA 23219** 

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